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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INTERVENTION AGENCY GRAIN PURCHASES

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1. DISCUSSIONS WITH CO-DIRECTORS OF FRG INTERVENTION AGENCY INDICATED THAT SERIOUS OBJECTIONS HAVE ARISEN IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OVER THE ADVISABILITY OF TENDER-ING FOR ANY GRAIN AT THIS TIME. APPARENTLY MINISTRY OB- JECTIONS HAVE ALREADY SUPPRESSED ANY IMMINENT TENDERS FOR DURUM OR STRONG MILLING WHEATS DESPITE THE FACT THAT DURUM STOCKS ARE NIL AND STRONG WHEAT STOCKS ARE BELOW THE LEVEL DESIRED BY THE INTERVENTION AGENCY. HIGH WORLD PRICES ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE MINISTRY'S KEY OBJECTION.

2. IN OUR OPINION, THE CORN TENDER ESTIMATED AT 250,000 MT HAS A LITTLE BETTER THAN 50-50 CHANCE TO BE ISSUED. IF IT IS, WE WERE INFORMED THAT THE DESTINATIONS WOULD BE SO SELECTED AS TO GIVE THE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO COM- PETE FOR AT LEAST 50 PERCENT. THE BALANCE WOULD BE SHARED BY FRENCH AND BALKAN ORIGINS.

3. THE DIRECTORS DID NOT, HOWEVER, APPEAR TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CERTAIN CONTEMPLATED TENDER TERMS ON (1) THE NUMBER OF OFFERS THEY WOULD RECEIVE, OR (2) THE POSSIBLE PREMIUMS THEY MAY HAVE TO PAY. THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TWO TERMS ARE (1) THE RELATIVELY TIGHT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

OF LAST HALF APRIL - FIRST HALF MAY AND (2) MAXIMUM
MOISTURE LIMITS TO BE SET AT 14.0 TO 14.5.
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